

Language B

Conduct of the individual oral activity

Schools are reminded that the individual oral activity must follow the guidelines as set out in the subject guide and must comply with the IB standards of academic practice.

Part 1 of the individual oral is a presentation. On page 37 the subject guide states that “candidates are allowed to take brief working notes (approximately ten short points) into the interview room. These notes should be used for reference only and must **not** be read aloud as a prepared speech. Candidates should also be reminded that they should not rote-learn or rehearse their presentations to the point of making it unnatural.” Moreover, it is stated in Criterion B Cultural Interaction, “to what extent does the candidate speak spontaneously, or has the candidate rehearsed the conversation?” Therefore, authentic interaction will fall into the higher bands.

If support material is used and is submitted with the 2/IA form, its provenance should be provided.